



On the Beach

Novels at the shore

The Sand Castle by Rita Mae Brown A life-changing lesson about family and the pleasure and heartbreak that comes with it is told in this story of two sisters, their motherless cousin, and their day-trip to the shores of Chesapeake Bay in August, 1952.

Life's A Beach by Claire Cook Dreaming of becoming an artist while living above her parents' garage, forty-one-year-old Ginger pursues a relationship with a commitment-phobic man and babysits her sister's kids while overseeing her eccentric family's descent into dysfunctional chaos..

Folly Beach by Dorothea Benton Frank Returning to Folly Beach, her childhood home, newly widowed Cate Cooper, whose late husband's financial exploits have left her homeless and broke, discovers that it is possible to go home again and discover the person she was meant to become.

The Beach House by Sally John Four childhood friends reunite in San Diego to celebrate their fortieth birthdays. The women believe they are going to reconnect with childhood friends, but when they collect at the old beach house, their past and present collide and their journey into the future begins.

Maine by Courtney J. Sullivan Three generations of women converge on the family beach house in this wickedly funny, emotionally resonant story of love and dysfunction.

Sag Harbor by Colson Whitehead The warm, funny, and supremely original new novel from one of the most acclaimed writers in America. The year is 1985. Benji Cooper is one of the only black students at an elite prep school in Manhattan. He spends his falls and winters going to roller-disco bar mitzvahs, playing too much Dungeons and Dragons, and trying to catch glimpses of nudity on late-night cable TV.